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ELECTRONIC PAN BOOK SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has explored the possibility of introducing an electronic PAN book system enabling individual Income Tax assessees to scan their tax filing record;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the Government plan to introduce this new system?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The taxpayers shall be allowed limited online access to information relating to their tax payments, refunds and processing of returns through Tax Information Network.

(c) This new system shall be introduced by the end of Financial Year 2005-2006.